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BEWARE! You may be in the same fix. How are your Mowers, Rakes, Stackers, Sweeps, Hay Loaders, etc. Are they throwing away your time, labor and temper, all of which mean money at this season of the year, when labor is expensive and the season short.

We can supply you with the best machinery the market produces, DEERING Mowers and Rakes, DAIN Sweep Rakes, Stackers and Wagon Loaders are all recognized as standards and guaranteed by the Makers.

We also carry a stock of the best axle grease and machine oil at the lowest prices.

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For Your Stationery and all
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The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Store of D. G. Harvie.

J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.

G. W. Boey, Sec.-Treas.

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Now is the time to bring your Discs to be sharpened at

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For Quick Sale of Real Estate
IN THE

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List Your Property With
McClain & May,
ACME, - ALTA.

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We have some fine farm lands for sale and invite prospective purchasers to give us a call.

LOOK HERE,

INVESTOR!

Would you be willing to invest \$25 or more in a good copper mine if you know you could make \$50 clear profit for each \$25 invested in a short time. For proof write to—

P. O. Drawer 297,

High River, - Alberta.

JAMES ROBERTSON, CROSSFIELD.
Cattle branded A on left ribs. aug 14

THE BEST EVER.

"Tell them it will be the biggest and best ever." This is a message from H. F. Kenney, General Secretary of the Alberta Sunday School Association, regarding the great Denominational and Interdenominational Convention that is to meet in Edmonton, October 27th to 29th, next.

The programme is well under way and the speakers are being pledged. Mr. Marion Lawrence, Chicago, General Secretary of the International Sunday School Association, will be the leading speaker and specialist for the occasion. Prof. E. O. Excell, Chicago, will have charge of the music and conduct the chorus of 500 voices that will lead the music at the evening sessions. Rev. J. A. Doyle, Western Secretary of Methodist Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues; Rev. A. D. Archibald, Secretary of Presbyterian Sunday Schools in Alberta, and leading Sunday School workers from all denominations will assist in the programme.

There will be Rallies for Pastors, Superintendents, Intermediate, Adult and Primary teachers, Secretaries and Librarians. There will be a couple of luncheons and conferences combined. In short, there will be a feast of inspiration and instruction for everyone. The various denominations will have gatherings when they will discuss their denominational literature, distinctive teaching etc.

The people of Edmonton and the surrounding districts will certainly on the Harvard plan (best and breakfast free). As a large number have already declared their intention to be there, it is practically certain that single fare for the round trip will be obtained.

Any Sunday School that fails to send representatives to this great gathering will lose materially thereby. A line to H. F. Kenney, Box 566 Calgary will bring full information.

BORN

BROOKSHAW.—At Cochrane, on Saturday, 14th August, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brookshaw, a son.

CURRIEN.—At Cochrane, on Saturday, 14th August, to Mr. and Mrs. John Currien, Jun., a daughter.

STONE.—Near Crossfield, on July 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stone, a son.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel... \$1.50
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus. . 92c.
Wheat, No. 2, per . . . 89c.
Wheat, No. 3, " " " 86 c.
Wheat, No. 4, " " " 77c.
Wheat, No. 5, " " " 71c.
Flax " " " 100c.
Oats " " " 33c.
Barley " " " 40c.
Eggs " " " 25c.
Butter " lb. . 20c.
Hogs, live weight \$6.75
Hogs, dressed \$8.00
Cattle, live weight lb. 2 to 3c.
Cows, live weight " 2 to 3

STRAYED from Crossfield on Friday July 9th, one white pony, branded on left shoulder. Had halter and rope on when it left my place. \$5.00 reward will be paid for its return to
C. A. BOLTON,
Crossfield.

LOST

Strawberry roan gelding pony branded on left shoulder, tall cut short, had halter and long rope on when it left Crossfield. Last seen about 10 miles east of Crossfield. \$10 reward will be paid for its recovery to—
Craig Wilson, Crossfield.

Local and General.

Sunny Alberta!

Have you subscribed yet?

Miss Haynes returned to Calgary on Monday.

R. L. Boyle was a visitor to Calgary this week.

Mr. Eagleson spent Sunday in Red Deer.

Mr. Seely shipped a car of wool on Monday.

A quantity of barley has been cut and is already in the stook.

Mrs. Jack Davis will be at home on Friday, August, 27th, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Two building lots for sale on Nanton street. Apply Wm. Stuart, Crossfield.

We sell South African script, \$575 until further notice. See Hultgren & Davis.

Mr. Knox Mair, who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. John McCol, left for Ontario, on Wednesday.

The telephone line from Beaverdam to Crossfield is almost completed and the 'phones will be installed very soon.

Subscriptions to this paper \$1.00 a year. Enclose a dollar bill and your name and address in an envelope and mail to us. We'll do the rest.

Six sacks of Eaton's catalogues came in with the mail one morning this week. Eaton finds it pays to advertise, but some local merchants have not yet taken a lesson from him.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, of Winnipeg, will speak on the work of the Lord's Day Alliance in the Church on Thursday night. An invitation is extended to all to come and hear him.

The Acme townsite will be offered for sale in Hultgren & Davis's office on Wednesday, September, 1st. The lots will be sold at fixed prices to the first comers. See the advertisement on another page.

A second mail delivery is much needed for the Sampsonston district. Many places that do not handle the amount of mail that Sampsonston post office does, have bi-weekly services and the people in this locality consider themselves entitled to a twice a week mail now.

Parents who wish to send their children to school for the first time are asked to try and let them come in as early as possible as it makes it difficult for the teacher to have young children come in when half the session is over.

The Kingston's Vaudeville Co. paid a visit to Crossfield on Thursday and although they came without previous notice they got a fair house. The singing of Miss Cameron was well received and cheered. The negro patter, acrobatic, chair balancing and slack wire acts by the Bros. Kingston were all well received and as the audience was satisfied the company may look for a good reception on their return here. A dance concluded the evening's entertainment.

Seed Wheat.

200 Bushels Turkey Red Hard Wheat for sale. \$1.25 per bushel.

Apply R. L. Boyle,
Crossfield.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO MISS WILSON.

About one o'clock this afternoon as Miss N. Wilson was riding on horseback in the village the animal became unmanageable and ran away. When near Mr. Thomas' house she was thrown off the animal's back and sustained serious injuries. The head and face was bruised and the flesh torn from one of her arms. At time of writing she had not regained consciousness.

CROSSFIELD

Miss K. McKay is on the sick list.

Good Seed Oats for Sale.—R. L. Boyle. Mr. Becker has just installed weigh scales in his yard.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davis.

Methodist Church service is held every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

Miss Laura Meyers spent this week as the guest of Miss Gladys Bliss.

There will be a Bible School in the Methodist Church at 2.30 p. m. All are invited.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Mock, of Calgary, is on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Rev. Smith, for a couple of weeks.

Messrs. McClain & May have opened a real estate office at Acme. See their list in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker and Mr. McKay and family were visitors to the Bliss ranch this week.

Mr. Schumann paid a visit to Red Deer on Sunday to attend the telegraphers meeting.

A complaint has reached us of ranchers when leaving town late at night using indecent language.

Mrs. Hultgren, who has improved in health since her recent operation, returned to Crossfield on Friday.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davis. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

If you have a farm to sell, send me the particulars, and I will have a buyer in a day or two. GEO. E. KENNEDY, REAL ESTATE, CARSTAIRS, ALTA.

I have a quantity of money to loan on improved farms. If it is money you need, drop me a line and I will call and inspect your land and let you have it with the least possible delay. GEO. E. KENNEDY, CARSTAIRS, ALTA.

Write or call on Hultgren & Davis the Land Men of Crossfield, for bargains in Land from \$6.50 per acre and up. We have listed in our office all the best bargains of raw and improved land in the Crossfield, Carstairs and Aldridge districts.

I have a man that wants to buy a section on crop payments, he will agree to break out 250 acres each year and deliver half of the crop in the granary. If you have a section to sell that way, drop a line to GEO. E. KENNEDY, CARSTAIRS, ALTA.

Didn't Need a Doctor.

"Let me kiss those tears away!" he begged tenderly. She fell in his arms, and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on. "Are you suffering? Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly. "No," she murmured. "It's only a cold, you know. But go on with the treatment."

Cheering Her.

Macdougall to his new fourth wife—The minister doesn't approve of my marrying again, and she says a wife too! But, as I tell him, I canna be are baryin', baryin'.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—Becher.

C. P. R.'S BIRTHDAY.

Railroad is 23 Years of Age—Tales of the Early Days.

The C.P.R. did not mark in any special way the twenty-third anniversary, which occurred the other week, of the sending of the first transcontinental train across the Dominion. At the same time, in looking back to the achievements of the last twenty-three years, the chief boast was inclined to swell a little with satisfaction.

It is twenty-three years since the last lines of the great transcontinental system were put together, making one long whole out of many disjointed parts.

The head offices were then on St. James' street, in the Place d'Armes Square, Lord Mount Stephen was president, and Sir William (then Mr. William) Van Horne general manager. The offices themselves were small and stuffy. All was in the formative stage. The sense of stability had yet to be impressed upon the system. The general manager could be found in his shirt sleeves, and Thomas Shaughnessy was then purchasing agent of the company. Mr. McNeill acted as general passenger agent. Business was done, but it was done under crude conditions.

The staff was then of the thousands and more clerical employees now at the head office were not dreamed of. Great railroads, like the C.P.R., try, in making. The highest was accessible. It was desirable to propitiate the public.

The visible assets were slight, and the local cartoonists of the time used to poke fun at the C.P.R. trying, with the aid of Mr. Clouston, the general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and a lighted candle, to find a surplus in the vaults of the bank.

There was the old Dalhousie Square station, which sufficed for all the business offering. Able men took off their coats, but when any enthusiastic person spoke of dividends, he was met with a stare. Then holding up Sir William Van Horne after the meeting was over.

The tone of those meetings was vastly different from that which prevails at present. A tremendous undertaking had been exposed to a "dark" Northwest was merely a name—vague, distant. The business had to be made.

Such growth, however, manifested itself in the course of a few years that it was deemed necessary to have a West End station and general offices, which the company itself could control.

In the early years the earnings of the company varied from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 per annum. They are now something like \$75,000,000 per annum. Even after the new station and general offices were taken possession of, there were days of darkness to be encountered; and it became necessary for Lord Strathcona to come over to reassure the pessimistic stockholders, many of whom opened their eyes when they had put their money into such a doubtful enterprise.

"An enterprise," said Sir William, "which, nevertheless, will, in the course of the next few years be one of the best dividend-earners in the Dominion."

The event proved the correctness of Lord Strathcona's prophecy.

Telephones at Osgoode Hall.

Osgoode Hall, Toronto, lumbered for half a century or more, so far as telephones and other modern equipment were concerned, and then it awoke or was awakened, whichever you prefer.

A young man came to Osgoode Hall. He was J. A. C. Cameron, and like other wise men, he came from the east. He hailed from Cornwall, to succeed the late Neil McLean as referee and clerk to the Master-in-Ordinary.

It occurred to him that new office furniture would be a good thing, and, likewise, in view of ventilation, it seemed. Then he asked for a telephone.

"Why, people will bother you to death," he was told.

"That's all right," he answered, smiling. "It's a good thing to be stirred up."

Mr. Cameron's telephone, the first business hello machine in Osgoode, was installed. There were three telephones at Osgoode, but they belonged to the Law Society. Then, after the Cameron innovation, came the definite decision by the Government to equip the various offices with telephones.

Spelling.

On a member of parliament being accused of bad spelling, himself humorously defended him by declaring that "a man must be an idiot who could not spell a word more ways than one."

Long Service.

Mary Crosswell, who has died at Westoverton, Suffolk, England, at the age of eighty, has been in service with three generations of the same family for sixty years.



SUMMER SORES

When troubled with sunburn, blisters, insect stings, sore feet, or heat rashes, apply Zam-Buk!

Surprising how quickly it eases the smarting and stinging! Cures sores on young babies due to chafing.

Zam-Buk is made from pure herbal essences. No animal fats—no salicylates or general irritants! Pleasant! Pleasant! Pleasant!

Druggists and stores everywhere.

Pat's It

A clergyman, who was not averse to an occasional glass, hired an Irish man to clean out his cellar. The Irishman began his work. He brought forth a lot of empty whisky bottles and as he lifted each one looked through it at the sun. The preacher, who was walking on the lawn, saw him, and said: "They are all dead ones, Pat. They are said Pat. Well, there is one good thing about it, they all had the minister with them when they were dying."

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Hallows' Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

A penny saved is a penny earned. If the next move it isn't earned.

After making a most careful study of the matter, U. S. Government scientists state definitely that the common house fly is the principal means of distributing typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox.

Wilson's Fly Pads kill the flies and the disease germs, too. No other fly killer compares with Wilson's Fly Pads.

The Rule of Golf

"First-Golfers who always tell a beginner on well."

Second Goller—Well, as a rule, you can't teach him much.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dismember.

She was a diminutive thing, carrying book and slate, and it was a Saturday day, and the kind-hearted lady looking from the window saw that she was crying bitterly.

"No, ma'am; me ain't—boo-hoo-to-die. Me's cryin' 'cause me's fain't me told me to school too early."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

He was a sad, self-confident person of just the kind that is so common in the crowded metropolis. He was coming out of the tobacco shop with the prodigious quantity of a "nick" worth of cigarettes when a philanthropic stranger accosted him.

"My boy, I hope you don't use tobacco."

"Me use tobacco?" was the rejoinder. "W'y de you no?"

"I'm jes' getting a handful of de horrid stuff to kill de bugs in me rose garden up near Yonkers."—Washington Star.

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines.

Pains and dangerous purgatives cause and the delicate system of the child suffers unduly from the strain. It is such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dientry Cord.

It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

A visiting young man recently ate the ribbons tied around the sandwich served to him at a party. He was very polite and didn't like to ask what the ribbons were for so he ate them. As he had at least four sandwiches it is estimated that he ate fully three yards of ribbon. We have so often had occasion to point out the blunders made by visiting young people that we charitably refrain from saying where this unfortunate young man was from.—Acheson Globe.

Still Guessing

"Say, pa," queried little Henry Peck, "did you know ma last before you married her?"

"No, no," replied the old man with a sigh long drawn out, "and as a matter of fact I'm not thoroughly acquainted with her yet."

Mack—When were you married?

Dyer—Just about, six checks' ago.

W. N. Y. Co. 755.

Thomas Hardy and the Stage.

At one time Mr. Thomas Hardy, who has just entered upon his seventh year, had serious thoughts of devoting himself to dramatic authorship. He is an enthusiastic playgoer, and at one time took a trip to London for three or four months of the year so that he might attend the theatres. In an illustration of the dependence of the author upon the actor, Mr. Hardy tells a good story of "Walker, London." J. M. Barrie's first play, which was produced by J. L. Toole. He witnessed a performance of the play in Barrie's company, and several times found occasion to congratulate the author upon the dialogue, laughing freely and exclaiming, "That's a good thing." But, as sure as he did so, Barrie would reply, in a melancholy tone, "Ah, that's not mine; that's Thos's. There's a good deal that's new since I was last here."

A Famous Sea Painter.

A curious feature of the work of that clever marine painter, Mr. W. L. Wyllie, R.A., who celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday on July 21st, is the use he makes of the telescope. By this means he contrives to bring to his easel an astonishingly large area of shipping. During the Russo-Japanese war, for instance, Mr. Wyllie made an elaborate painting of the Japanese battleship Fuji when she was seven miles away. At sea, Mr. Wyllie more often than not studies ships at close quarters from his yacht, and he is an enthusiastic sailor, as befits a man whose studio is on the very edge of the narrow entrance to Portsmouth harbor.

Origin of the Postmark.

Great Britain claims the distinction of having originated the postmark. The first one, employed in London as long ago as 1690, was an extremely simple affair, consisting merely of a small circle divided into two parts. At the top there was a line, and at the bottom the word "LONDON" was inscribed. The circle was shown the day of the month. No provision was made for indicating the year or the hour of the day. It is only by the date of the letter themselves wherein the mark was impressed that it is possible to fix the date of its use.—Sunday Magazine.

How the West Grows.

An idea of the methods used in colonizing western Canada may be gained from record of the Township of Botton, where less than ten years ago fertile soil was undisturbed by plow, but is now the home of no fewer than 30 hustling American families busy cultivating land and building homes.

A Shooting Trip.

He—Did you shoot anything while you were up in Canada? She—Yes, indeed! We went out in a boat one day and shot the loveliest ducks you ever saw.

READY FOR USE

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For making SOAP, softening water, removing old paint, disinfecting sinks, closets and drains and for many other purposes. A can equals 20 lbs. Sal Soda. Price per five hundred purposes.

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True Admiration

Marion—Hasn't Mr. Loudly a beautiful voice?

Myrtle—Yes. It must be lovely to sit next to him at a baseball game.

An Exciting Proposal

Francis—Darling, I love you. Won't you be mine? Say yes for goodness' sake, say yes.

Francis—Aren't you feelings running away with you, Francis?

Francis—Yes, and that is not the worst of it. The blamed old motorboat is running away.

Fly Flyaway

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Will effectively keep Flies and Mosquitoes from horses and cattle. Harmless and easily applied.

\$1.00 per gallon in 5 gal. tets,

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Will relieve inflammation, sprains, swellings, rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, etc. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant.

W. F. YOUNG, P.R.T., 121 Temple St., Springfield, Mass.

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No trouble with Sunlight Soap. Just follow the directions on the wrapper and Sunlight does the rest. Costs little—goes far—never injures hands or clothes.

M'GILL'S BENEFACTORS.

Lord Strathcona and Sir Wm. Macdonald Big Givers.

Lord Strathcona's recent gift of half a million dollars to McGill University for the completion of new medical buildings and the increase of the professors' salaries brings afresh to the mind the great wealth which the university owes to its two principal benefactors—Lord Strathcona and Sir William Macdonald.

So great is this debt that, without these two men, McGill to-day, instead of being a world-famous seat of learning, would be nothing more than a small college of parochial reputation. Lord Strathcona has always had an especial love for the medical department, and his donations have largely been in aid of this particular faculty. His most outstanding gift to McGill, however, was the palatial Royal Victoria College for Women, which he built and equipped at his own expense. Altogether, his gifts to the university must now approach \$2,000,000, and, in addition, it must be remembered that he has given something like \$1,500,000 to the Royal Victoria Hospital, which works in close connection with the McGill Medical Faculty.

Great as are Lord Strathcona's gifts, however, they pale beside those of Sir William Macdonald, which total at least \$10,000,000, and probably exceed that sum by a considerable amount. Besides large amounts for endowments, McGill University is indebted to Sir William Macdonald and Lord Strathcona for all its more important buildings. Lord Strathcona gave the medical building and Royal Victoria College for Women. While Sir William Macdonald has given the Physics, Chemistry and Mining and Engineering buildings, together with the palatial McGill Union, used as a social club for the students, and last, but not least, the unique agricultural college at Ste. Anne de Bellevue. This latter is put in the above list at \$3,000,000. Only Sir William himself and Prof. Robertson, however, know what the actual cost of his has been. It is known that the endowment fund is just over two million dollars, and it is commonly said among McGill men that the whole thing cost him \$5,000,000.

Sir William is still in business as a tobacco manufacturer. He never advertises his goods,

The New Mayor
Based on G. H. Broadhurst's Successful Play

The Man of The Hour

By ALBERT PATSON TERNHEE.

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(Continued.)

"What?" queried Mrs. Bennett, started at the despair in his voice. "Do you mean it is an actual case? Some friend of yours, perhaps?" Bennett nodded.

"Oh, the poor, poor fellow!" she sympathized. "What a terrible position for him! It was he, perhaps, that I heard talking to you in here just now. No wonder he seemed excited! The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children even unto the third generation."

"It is something less hard on the children than on the wives," mused Bennett, half to himself.

"The wives? Your friend has a mother living? That makes it doubly hard. Oh, my son, every day I thank God in all humility that my husband lived so blameless a life and left as honored a name! How grateful you and I both ought to be for—"

"It is easy enough to decide for some one you have never seen," retorted Bennett almost rudely, "but suppose the dishonest man in my story had been your father?"

"I refuse to suppose anything of the sort!" interrupted his mother indignantly, rising to her feet. "I wonder that you can speak so! How can you suggest so horrible a thing?"

"Just a thoughtless, tactless speech of mine. That's all," lied Alwyn. "It's very late. You'll have to be home. I'm afraid. Won't you go to bed?"

"Yes, it is late, and I'm keeping you up. Good night, dear. I wish your friend—"

She checked herself suddenly, with a little gasp. Bennett, glancing up to

the report left by Horriggan. For a time silence brooded over the study, broken only by the occasional turning of a page of the report. Then, after what seemed to Alwyn an eternity of waiting, the document slid to the floor.

Bennett glanced at his mother. She was standing rigid, her face white, her hands clasped in prayer.

"Gibbs is naturally nervous," explained Alwyn. "He's not so old at this game as you and I, Horriggan, and we must make allowances."

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"Yes."

"How soon?"

"In good time."

"But suppose they don't?" insisted Gibbs nervously. "What then?"

"Why, if they don't, then they won't. What do you suppose?" snapped Horriggan. "What's the matter with you, anyhow? Are you looking for a museum job as the 'human question mark'?"

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It was Paul's thought, if it should prove to be the will of God, to visit the places in Europe where he had been on his previous tour and then return to Jerusalem, hoping at the same time to see Rome also. Meantime he met Timothy and Erastus, two of his ministers, into Macedonia, while he tarried in Asia for a season (verses 21, 22). Remembering what we wrote in the last lesson of the little that is said of some disciples, we might easily forget to mention that the majority of the company were not idle for an occasional reference to him. This is our first introduction to Erastus, of whom we read briefly in Rom. xvi, 23; II Tim. iv, 20. It may not seem like saying much for them to say that they ministered unto Paul, but for some years it was a great honor to be associated with him in regard to Ephesus. He ministered unto him (I Kings xiii, 21), and in doing so he was the minister to the Lord as those who ministered to Him personally when He was here on earth (Matt. x, 42). It is impossible to estimate the value of the work that they were doing for the Lord.

That which is not the worship of God, the worship of the devil (I Cor. x, 20), whether it be the worship of Diana or Jupiter or Buddha or Mohammed or the professed worship of God who saves people because they try to do right and to follow a Jesus who is not God and never suffered as a sacrifice for our sins. Like the men in their zeal who caused the persecution of Paul and Silas because their demon possessed slave was healed, and thus further bore of gain through their zeal, the demoniacs caused a riot at Ephesus because the sale of silver shrines for Diana was falling off through the preaching of the truth concerning the Lord Jesus Christ. Their cry that, not alone at Ephesus, but almost through all Asia, Paul had been doing away much people from the worship of Diana was a splendid testimony to the work of the Spirit through Paul, but that was not alone the cause of the riot. The testimony was like that of the Jewish rulers in Acts v, 28, "Behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and seek to bring us down, ye say, that we should not build, we say, that we should not build."

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Lord Rosberry's Preface

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30 to 50 Head Fine Beef Steers

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FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

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ACME SALE

The lots in this townsite will be offered for sale on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1909**, at 10 a. m., at the office of **Messrs. Hultgren & Davie, Crossfield, Alberta**, and at the same hour on the following day at the office of **Messrs. Toole, Peet & Co., at the City of Calgary.**

Terms of Purchase: One Third Cash at time of Sale, remainder in two equal payments in six and twelve months, with interest at Eight per cent.

Agreements for sale and conveyances of Lots fronting on Main Street, and Lots in Blocks 2 and 3, fronting on Pacific Avenue, will provide that these lots shall not be used for the purposes of livery stables, blacksmith shops or lumber yards.

Prices subject to change without notice.

For Plans and Price Lists apply to either of the above agents, or to—

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Crop Returns.

The Albertan gives the following as the returns of the crops raised in District No. 5 which includes Cochrane, Crossfield, Aldridge and Gleichen districts.

	Crop area in acres.	Total yield in bushels.	Average yield per acre.
Wheat Spring, 1,404	37,158	24,1	
Wheat Winter, 5,865	180,901	32	
Oats, 21,279	888,501	42.2	
Barley, 3,945	100,083	25.5	
Flax, 645	8,539	12.7	
Speltz, 98	2,081	31.5	

SOME GOOD WHEAT YIELDS.

	Acres.	Yield.
McAnally, P. A.	9	506
Schofield, H.	25	1,290
Anderson, Charles averaged 40		
busheis per acre.		
Motter Bros. averaged 41		
busheis to the acre.		
Cowling, F. C.	12	508

AIRDRIE.

No sidewalk to the station yet. Crops around are in a splendid condition.

C. C. Townsend, the barber, has put in a pool room.

Glover & MacCormack have an August Sale on now.

Mr. Vincent spent Tuesday afternoon in Crossfield.

Mr. Holgate paid a visit to Calgary last week in search of fresh breaking contracts.

It will be regretted by the many friends he has made while in this district that Rep. Mr. Lynd has decided to give up the ministry and go in for teaching.

We learn that the reverend gentleman will take a course at the Normal School to enable him to obtain a certificate.

The Cummings Grain Co. elevator is practically finished now. When the Alberta-Pacific Co. get their elevator completed Aldrie will be able to take its place as one of the prominent elevators towns of the north line and this fall there should be no need of farmers having to haul grain here, only to have to take it back again for want of storage or shipping accommodation. Unfortunately this occurred with more than one farmer last fall.

Presbyterian services at 3:30 p. m.

See Glover & MacCormack for new goods.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

If you want a good fire insurance policy apply to H. T. Gower.

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Dr. LARGE,

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AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE
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Heavy and Light Horses always for sale.
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P. O.

GRAND VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

There is to be a meeting of the committee and all interested in the welfare of Grand Valley Agricultural Society on Thursday evening, August 20th, at 8 o'clock in Grand Valley school house, when future programme will be discussed and everyone's opinion on any matter that may interest them will be gladly heard and considered. Come one, come all.

The first meeting of this society took place recently at Mr. Elder's house. The attendance of members was small, but all present were most keen and showed a lively interest in all that took place. This year's program was discussed at length. Mr. H. M. Lumsden was elected Hon. Treas. The district to be embraced by the society is a large one, north as far as Desert Bush, south as far as

now river and Morley trail, east as far as Loughheed trail, and west as far as Ghost river. Subscription for membership is to be \$1 per year for all during the first year, as funds are low and initial expenses will be more heavy than during an ordinary year. Prize money for exhibits was discussed, and same is to be fixed later on, depending on how the subscriptions come in. It was proposed that the Hon. Sec. procure printed tickets of membership, same to be issued to forthcoming members on receipt of \$1. The show and exhibits are to take place at Grand Valley school house on Wednesday, October 6th. The show will embrace all crops and vegetables, grade and work horses, best turned out work team, also drivers, double and single, mare and foal at foot, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, etc. There will also be prizes for prettiest bunch of wild flowers, fancy work, painting, bread, butter, and needlework, etc. Next year the bread is to be made from wheat raised in Grand Valley.

All crops in this district at the present time show fine promise and are ahead of last year. Barley, oats and rye are in most cases well headed out. Several residents are putting in fall wheat. The more advanced had it in before the rain of the last few days, which should help seed bed considerably and give their first venture of this sort a helping hand. Farming is certainly, slowly but surely, taking the place of ranching in the district, as it is being proved that all crops do well in properly handled land, and free range now no longer exists.

Strayed

One black gelding, about eight years old, branded A with small markings of white, and with big wire cut scar high up on front of fore-leg. Supposed to be East of Crossfield or Aldrie. Notify JESSE GOWGE, Calgary.

\$10 Reward.

Lost a dark bay mare, black points, about 13.5 hands high; branded M on right hip and D on left hip; fore top cut off, about half grown out again. 7 years old; supposed to have colt at foot. \$10 reward will be paid for information as to its whereabouts.

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